

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that includes 1 completed PTO-1449 form in connection with the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/132,008 filed on April 25, 2002. This PTO-1449 form lists the references cited in the parent case. The Applicants remind the Examiner that copies of these references are not necessary since the present application claims priority Under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the parent case. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

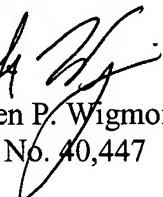
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to indicate that the present application is a continuation application of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/132,008 filed on April 25, 2002.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-13 are the original claims filed in the first application by the Applicants. The Applicants are intending to submit a preliminary amendment changing the claims within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.2884.

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